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ATTENTION OFFENDER: PLEASE READ

This traffic offense notice is to remind you of your disregard for considerate parking procedures. This is just a <u>reminder</u> – there is <u>no fine</u> or other penalty associated with this violation. Your car will not be towed. But no doubt these unpleasant realities will come to Lasqueti if we can't find ways to cooperate voluntarily. Please help.

PLEASE SEE REVERSE OF TICKET FOR MORE INFORMATION

VIOLATION

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FINE: \$000.00			
	Day / / /		
	Time:		
Make Model			
Vehicle Colour:	Plate #:		
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OFFENCES

01.	Vehicle appears to be abandoned – subject to towing
02.	Vehicle does not display valid plate or insurance
03.	Vehicle parked in a no-parking zone
04.	Vehicle parked for longer than posted limit
05.	Vehicle parked for longer than 30 days
06.	Vehicle parked in inconsiderate location or manner
07.	Vehicle creates hazard by extending into roadway

Why is Parking a Problem in False Bay?

- **Insufficient "hourly" parking** Residents wishing to frequent businesses in False Bay or do a pick-up / drop-off to the ferry often cannot find parking anywhere on False Bay Hill or Weldon Rd.
- **Insufficient short-term (daily) parking** Residents wishing to make a one- to several-day to Vancouver Island often cannot find parking anywhere on False Bay Hill or Weldon Rd.
- False Bay Hill is constricted between Weldon Rd. and the Arts Center – The curve in the road limits visibility and there is often barely room for two vehicles to pass, posing a safety issue for drivers, and especially pedestrians and cyclists along this stretch.
- The South shoulder of False Bay Hill is meant to be a pedestrian path, from the Hotel right up to the Arts Center, but is often blocked by parked cars
- **Congestion at the base of False Bay Hill**, around the gas pump, especially around Ferry arrival / departure times, poses serious hazards.
- Vehicles parked on any public road for more than 30 days are considered abandoned, and would be towed away, at the owner's expense, in any other jurisdiction.

Uninsured and unused / abandoned vehicles in False Bay are taking up limited parking spaces.

• **Contamination from road runoff** – Leaking fluids from parked and idling vehicles run down False Bay Hill and directly onto the beach and into the bay on the North side of the ferry dock. Many children and families use this beach for recreation.

What Can We Do About It?

- Public Education Campaign like this ticket!
- Increase Short-term Parking Extend 3-day parking zone or create a new 7- or 14-day zone
- **Designate Long-term Parking areas** Move long-term parking outside of the immediate False Bay area
- Use Ride Share / Taxi / "Valet" services Have a friend or neighbor drop you off or shuttle your car out of False Bay
- Use a private parking space The church or a resident in False Bay may rent you a space off the road
- Don't park on the bike / pedestrian path Enough said ...
- "Small Cars Only" Zone at Weldon Rd. intersection Don't park long vehicles that overhang onto the roadway
- **Improve traffic management around gas pump** Park at the hotel instead of lining up on the roadway

Got ideas about parking? Join the discussion at www.lasqueti.ca/forum/parking